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SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN AND CONTINENTAL BANKS OF THE
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1. REPEATING REQUEST OF STATE 275675, PLEASE INDICATE
GREGORIO LICAROS JR.'S POSITION IN THE CONTINENTAL BANK
THROUGH LAST SUMMER. ALSO, ANY INFORMATION ON RELATION,
IF ANY, BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS WOULD BE APPRECIATED; E.G.
INCLUDE COMMON NAMES ON THE BANK BOARDS. PLEASE ADVISE
IF THERE IS ANY REASON TO BELIEVE RUMORS THAT LICAROS WAS
ENGAGED IN MISCONDUCT IN THE CONTINENTAL SCANDAL. THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS NOW CONSIDERING METRO'S APPLICATION
FOR A BRANCH BANK AND THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL IN
PREPARING OUR REPLY. INGERSOLL

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